(b) who are the teachers whose claims have been superseded in the above appointment;

(c) what are the qualification and service of the Deputy Inspector appointed and the teachers mentioned in (b) ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The appointment of the Deputy Inspector being one of selection and not according to seniority cannot be said to be in supersession of the seniority of any teacher.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Mr. C. A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar has put in a service of 14 years and is a B.A., L. T. (Physics). The latter part of the question does not require answer in the light of the answer to (a).

Caste-war statement of Professors and Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College.

225. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Professors and Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College;

(b) a caste-war list of such appointments showing the number in each of the following sub-divisions, viz., Brahmins, other caste Hindus, non-caste Hindus, Christians and Muslims?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

		(a) *Professors.*	*Assistant Professors.*
		9	32
(2)	Brahmins	3	14
	Nayars	2	13
	Nambiyar	1	1
	Warriar	nil	1
	Goud Saraswath Brahmin	1	nil
	Kshatriya	1	1
	Christians	1	2

Purchase of foreign drafts by Government.

226. Mr. P. C. Varkey.— Will the Government be pleased to state the lowest and the highest rates of exchange at which the Government have purchased foreign drafts in each year (with corresponding dates) during the last quinquennium ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— To reply to the question would involve a detailed investigation of the accounts for the whole period of 5 years and Government think that the result would not justify the very great labour involved. The maximum and minimum rates for the last 3 months were:

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